



stain removal chart

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TYPE OF STAIN	WHITE COTTONS AND LINEN	OTHER WASHABLE FABRICS AND COLORED COTTONS
ADHESIVE TAPE	Sponge with amyl acetate (banana oil) or accepted brand of cleaning fluid. Launder in hot water and "all."	Same as white. Use water temperature to suit fabric.
AIRPLANE GLUE	Must be dissolved with solvent. Sponge with finger-nail polish remover. Launder in hot water and "all."	If fabric is acetate, use amyl acetate (banana oil). Launder in warm water and "all."
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	Sponge immediately with cold water, then glycerine and water. Rinse with vinegar water and then rinse with clear water. Launder in hot water and "all."	Same. Launder in warm water and "all."
BLOOD AND MEAT JUICE	Soak in cold water. If stain persists, soak in lukewarm ammonia water (3 tablespoons household ammonia per gallon of water). Launder in lukewarm water and "all."	Same if colors are fast. If questionable, use hydrogen peroxide instead of ammonia.
CANDLEWAX	Rub with ice and scrape excess wax off. Place stained portion on white blotter and press with warm iron. If colored wax dye remains, treat as suggested for dye. Launder in hot water and "all."	Same as for white cotton. Launder in warm water and "all."
CHEWING GUM	Rub with ice and scrape off gum. If stain remains, sponge with accepted brand of cleaning fluid. Launder in hot water and "all."	Same as for white cotton. Launder in warm water and "all."
CHOCOLATE OR COCOA	Wash in very hot water and "all." If a brown stain remains, sponge with hydrogen peroxide.	Same as white. Launder in warm water and "all."
CHLORINE BLEACH	If white fabric turns yellow, it is due to a certain finish on fabric. Soak in 1 tablespoon sodium hydro-sulfite to 1 gallon of water. Rinse well. Launder immediately in hot water and "all."	If color has been removed, it cannot be restored.
COFFEE AND TEA	Soak in cool water, then launder in hot water and "all." If stain remains, soak 15 minutes in solution of 1 tablespoon chlorine bleach to 1 quart water. Rewash.	Soak in cool water. Launder in warm water and "all." If stain persists, sponge with cleaning fluid.
COD LIVER OIL	Brush stain with solution of 1 tablespoon "all", 2 tablespoons hot water, 2 tablespoons amyl acetate (banana oil). Launder in very hot water and "all."	Sponge with branded cleaning fluid. Launder in warm water and "all."
CREAM—ICE CREAM, MILK	Soak in cool water to remove protein. Then wash in hot water and "all."	Same. Launder in warm water and "all."
CRAYON	Launder in very hot water with "all" and 1-2 cups baking soda.	Same. Launder in warm water and "all."
DYE AND RUNNING	Treat with commercial color remover (Rit, Tintex or Putnam) according to directions.	If color fast, soak in solution of 2 tablespoons "all", 1 tablespoon hydrogen peroxide to 1 gallon of water. Launder in warm water and "all."
EGG AND MEAT JUICES	Sponge with cold water. If stain remains, dampen with lukewarm water and sprinkle pepsin over stain. Let stand ½ hour. Launder with warm water and "all."	Same.



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FRUIT	Stain must be removed before washing. Pour boiling water from a height of 2 or 3 feet thru stain. If stain remains work glycerine into stain rubbing lightly between fingers. Launder in hot water and "all."	Sponge with cool water. If stain persists, use glycerine as for cotton. Launder in warm water and "all."
GRASS	Launder in hot water and "all." If stain remains, use chlorine bleach according to directions. Rewash.	Use hydrogen peroxide to bleach. Launder in warm water and "all."
GREASE AND OIL	Rub fresh stain with lard. Allow to stand 15 minutes. Sponge over several layers of cloth with accepted brand cleaning fluid. Launder in hot water and "all."	Treat as for cottons but launder in warm water and "all."
INK	No method with definite assurance. Try rubbing with "all" solution (1 tablespoon "all" to $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water). Allow to stand for 5 minutes. Rinse and repeat. If stain remains, make paste of soda and peroxide, spread over stain and hold over spout of steaming kettle. If yellow stain remains, add a few drops of commercial preparation for iron rust.	Same—Except do not use rust remover solution.
BALLPOINT INK	Rub with vaseline. Sponge with branded name cleaning fluid. Launder in hot water and "all."	Same. Launder in warm water and "all."
IODINE	Wet spot and rub in paste of water and starch. Let stand 15 minutes. Wash in hot water and "all."	Sponge with alcohol and water. Wash in warm "all" solution.
LIPSTICK AND ROUGE	Sponge with accepted brand cleaning fluid before washing. Launder in hot water and "all."	Same as for cotton. Launder in warm water and "all."
MILDEW	Wash in hot "all" solution. Moisten with lemon juice and salt and dry in sun. If stain is old, bleach with hydrogen peroxide. Rinse well.	Wash in warm "all" solution. Old stains are difficult to remove.
MUSTARD	Rub glycerine into stain as for Fruit. Launder in hot water and "all." If yellow stain remains after washing, soak in solution of 1 tablespoon sodium hydro sulfite (hypo) to 1 pint water. Sponge with alcohol. Rewash.	Same as for Cotton. Launder in warm water and "all."
NAIL POLISH	Rub with acetate (banana oil). Then sponge with denatured alcohol to which a few drops of ammonia has been added. Launder immediately in hot water and "all."	Do Not use Polish Remover on acetate garments. Same. Launder in warm water.
NYLON YELLOWING	Launder items frequently in warm water and "all" to restore original whiteness. Never wash white nylons with colored clothes.	Same.
PERSPIRATION	Usually removed by washing in hot water and "all." If stain persists, use pepsin as directed under Egg. Or if dye stains are present, treat as for Dye.	Sponge with solution of warm water and "all." Pepsin may be used. Launder in warm water and "all."
RUST	Apply rust remover using manufacturer's directions, or moisten with lemon juice, salt and dry in sun. Rinse thoroughly and launder in hot water and "all."	Same as Cotton. Launder in warm water and "all."
SORCH	Will generally wash out in hot water and "all" unless fabric has been damaged.	Dampen cloth with hydrogen peroxide, lay over stain, press with warm iron.
SOFT DRINKS—COLA	Sponge with equal parts alcohol and glycerine or lukewarm water and alcohol. Launder in lukewarm water and "all."	Same.
SP POLISH	Follow directions as for Candlewax.	Follow directions as for Candlewax.


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